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Good morning Senator LeBeau, Representative Perone and members of the Commerce Committee. Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on **HB 5231 AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR THE WILLOW PLAZA COMMUNITY CENTER IN THE CITY OF WATERBURY.**

The Willow Plaza Community Center recently receive DECD and SHFA funds to expand the current center infrastructure and finally this year competed a parking area and a court yard for their senior and youth programs. However, the lot has a remaining parcel that was in the original plans but because of the short fall of funds we were unable to complete the complete architectural design.

This bill will allow the Waterbury Development Corporation to finally complete the original plan and the entire Willow compound will be efficient in providing ultimate constituent services

Thank you for your time.